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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Keisuke Chino et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
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Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of each of the two references set forth on the attached Form PTO 1449.

For the relevance of JP 2000-169257, please refer to page 2, line 20 to page 3, line 1 of the specification and the abstract in English attached to the reference.

For the relevance of JP A-8-239583, please refer to page 3, lines 2-13 and page 4, lines 6-13 of the specification and the abstract in English attached to the reference.

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